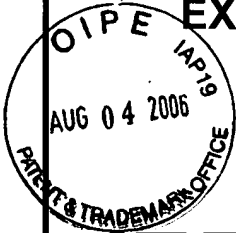


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (4 pages w/ attachments including: substitute specification (23 pages), clean version of specification (22 pages), and new/replacement drawings (10 sheets including Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11))

iii. ☒ Other: Request for Correction of Inventorship (2 pages w/ attachments including: 1) a Declaration In Support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship by Robert Buchanan (1 page); 2) a Declaration In Support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship by Richard A. Yarussi (1 page); 3) a Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application (executed in parts - 9 pages total); 4) a Consent of Assignee and Assignee Statement under 37 CFR §1.73(b) (1 page) with attached Assignment from Robert Buchanan and Richard A. Yarussi (2 pages); and 6) the requisite processing fee as described below.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

2. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, charge any necessary additional payments, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2263

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$790)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other: Correction of Inventorship Fee set forth in §1.17(i) (\$130)

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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